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Serial No.:	09/401,730	Confirmation No.:	5060	Tech Center:	2878
Filed:	September 23, 1999			Examiner:	Thanh X. Luu
Title:	DEVICE FOR SECURING AT LEAST ONE OPTICAL FIBRE TO AN OPTICAL APPARATUS				
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	820*	112	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	400.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189	900	189	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Group Art Unit: 2683

Serial No.: 09/448,680

Examiner: Eugene Yun

Filed: November 24, 1999

Confirmation No.: 5315

For: RADIOTELEPHONE INTERFACE UNITS THAT PROVIDE HANDS-FREE  
INTERFACES TO RADIOTELEPHONES USING SHORT-RANGE WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME

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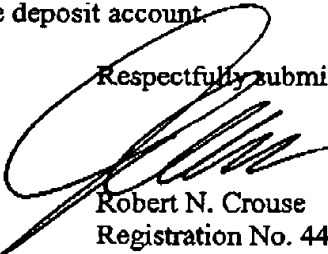
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